IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller for an inking system, ~~which has, distributed over the surface on~~ comprising:

a ink-transferring surface ~~(S), said~~ with circumferential flutes distributed over the ink-transfer surface and ~~(3), said~~ longitudinal flutes ~~(4)~~ intersecting the circumferential flutes ~~(3)~~ and elevated surface areas as ~~said~~ webs ~~(5)~~ between the circumferential and longitudinal flutes ~~(3, 4)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the webs ~~(5)~~ have a length ~~(L)~~ of at least 5 mm each, measured in the circumferential direction of the inking roller ~~(1)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller in accordance with ~~one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the webs ~~(5)~~ have a length ~~(L)~~ of at most 30 mm each, measured in the circumferential direction of the inking roller ~~(1)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller in accordance with ~~one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the circumferential flutes ~~(3)~~ extend with a slope in relation to the axis of rotation (R) of the inking roller ~~(1)~~ in a layout of the surface ~~(S)~~ and a slope angle ~~(α)~~ along the circumferential flutes ~~(3)~~ is always greater than 70°.

5. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller in accordance with ~~one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein each of the circumferential flutes ~~(3)~~ runs back into itself.

6. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller in accordance with ~~one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the circumferential flutes ~~(3)~~ have a continuously curved course.

7. (Currently Amended) An inking ~~Inking~~ roller in accordance with ~~one of the above claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the circumferential flutes ~~(3)~~ extend in a wave-shaped pattern with an amplitude of preferably between 3 mm and 50 mm.

8. (New) An inking system, comprising:

a printing form cylinder or plate cylinder;

a rubber blanket cylinder;

an inking and dampening system with an ink duct, a ductor roller, a doctor blade bar engaged with the ductor roller and a film or fluted roller;

other ink transfer rollers between the film or fluted roller;

a mating cylinder, the rubber blanket cylinder forming a printing gap, in which a web passing through is printed on, on one side or on both sides, the film or fluted roller comprising a ink-transferring surface with circumferential flutes distributed over the ink-transfer surface

and, longitudinal flutes intersecting the circumferential flutes and elevated surface areas as disposed between the circumferential and longitudinal flutes.

9. (New) An inking system in accordance with claim 8, wherein the elevated surface areas have a length of at least 5 mm each, measured in the circumferential direction of the inking roller.

10. (New) An inking system in accordance with claim 9, wherein the elevated surface areas have a length of at most 30 mm each, measured in the circumferential direction of the inking roller.

11. (New) An inking system in accordance with claim 8, wherein the circumferential flutes extend with a slope in relation to the axis of rotation of the inking roller in a layout of the surface and a slope angle along the circumferential flutes is always greater than 70°.

12. (New) An inking system in accordance with claim 11, wherein each of the circumferential flutes run back into itself.

13. (New) An inking system in accordance with claim 11, wherein the circumferential flutes have a continuously curved course.

14. (New) An inking system in accordance with claim 11, wherein the circumferential flutes extend in a wave-shaped pattern with an amplitude of preferably between 3 mm and 50 mm.